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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Wilson, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/718,833 EXAMINER : Jon Benjamin Ashen  
FILING DATE : November 21, 2003 ART UNIT : 1635  
FOR : MULTIVALENT APTAMER THERAPEUTICS WITH IMPROVED  
PHARMACODYNAMIC PROPERTIES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING  
THE SAME

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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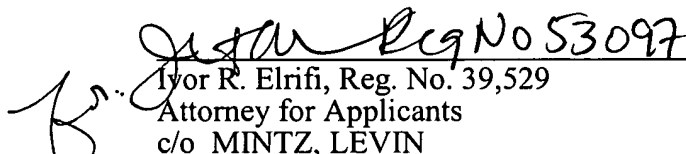
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
2. Copy of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) filed on October 6, 2005 (2 pages)
3. Return Postcard.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-541.

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